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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: John M. Friel et al.

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Serial No: 09/785,152 Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: PREPAINTS AND METHOD OF PREPARING PAINTS FROM PREPAINTS

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In order to comply with 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, attached hereto is a copy of Form PTO-1449 and copies of the documents listed thereon.

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the cited reference and entry into the record of this application and that it be cited of record in the prosecution history of the present application by initialing Form PTO-1449 next to the document. Such initialing is requested even if the Examiner does not consider a cited document to be sufficiently pertinent to use in a rejection, or otherwise does not consider it to be prior art for any reason, or even if the Examiner does not believe that the guidelines for citation have been fully complied with. This is requested so that each document becomes listed on the face of the patent issuing on the present application.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in compliance with 37 CFR 1.56, but the citation of such document is not to be construed as an admission that such document is necessarily relevant or prior art. No representation is intended that the cited documents represent the results of a complete search, and it is anticipated that the Examiner, in the normal course of examination, will make an independent search and will determine the best prior art consistent with 37 CFR 1.104 and, in the course of each search, will review for relevance every document cited on the attached form even if not initialed.

The copending patent applications related to the technology covered in this U.S. application. They are 09/785,637, 09/785,389, 09/785,147, and 09/7885,376, all filed February 16, 2001. These applications are cited on the enclosed 1449 form. We have not provided copies of these pending applications. At the request of the Examiner, the Applicants attorney will forward the Examiner the copies.

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Respectfully submitted,

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